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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of  
3 Representatives are pleased to congratulate John Schuldt,  
4 Carpentersville Fire Chief, on being named the 2011 Illinois  
5 Fire Chief of the Year by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association;  
6 and

7           WHEREAS, The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association consists of  
8 1,222 fire chiefs and officers from fire departments and fire  
9 protection districts from across the State; and

10           WHEREAS, John Schuldt has served as Fire Chief of  
11 Carpentersville since 1996, and won the award in the category  
12 for a full-time paid or combination department that serves a  
13 population of more than 25,000 people; and

14           WHEREAS, The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association recognized  
15 Chief Schuldt for his local, State, and national contributions  
16 to the firefighting community; on the local level, he has held  
17 sessions with teenagers on the dangers of alcohol and drugs,  
18 designed a fire prevention program for seniors, and helped  
19 develop the Kane County Investigators Task Force that sends  
20 certified investigators to fire departments that need them; and

21           WHEREAS, Statewise, he was appointed to the Illinois Fire

1 Advisory Commission by Governor Pat Quinn in 2010; he also  
2 served as the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association's president in  
3 2005 and 2006, during which time the group successfully pushed  
4 the State to require self-extinguishing cigarettes; on the  
5 national level, Chief Schuldt, as president of the Association,  
6 sat on the first committee that discussed inter mutual aid with  
7 35 other states; and

8 WHEREAS, The Carpenter Park healing field for about 1,900  
9 missing-in-action Vietnam War veterans was brought to the  
10 community by Chief Schuldt and was a large factor in the  
11 Illinois Fire Chiefs Association's decision to award him as  
12 2011 Illinois Fire Chief of the Year; he is a Carpentersville  
13 native and has 34 years of service in the fire department;  
14 therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE  
16 NINETY-SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that  
17 we congratulate Chief Schuldt on his award and thank him for  
18 his years of service to the community; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 presented to Carpentersville Fire Chief John Schuldt as a  
21 symbol of our respect and esteem.